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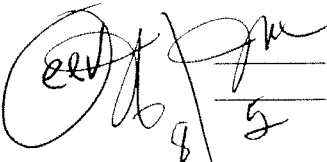
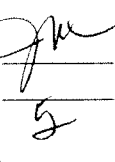
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Miller, Steve

From: Sen.Lazich
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 12:51 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Joint Resolution we spoke about on the phone
Attachments: Senator Lazich Senate Joint Resolution.docx

Steve,

Please find attached the draft of the resolution we asked the group to put together. If you need morning information it could be found on the website provided in the emails below or in the information Sherrie wrote about the condition.

Again, thank you for your help.

Tricia

From: Sherrie Palm [mailto:sjpalm@wi.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 11:53 AM
To: Sen.Lazich
Subject: RE: follow-up to unsubscribe response, women's health info

Dear Senator Lazich,

I've attached a rough draft for you to play with (thanks so much for the link to example-I'd have been clueless where to start!). I tried to incorporate the most pivotal aspects of POP dynamic without being too graphic-please adjust as necessary. If there is anything you need me to do that will help push this through, please do not hesitate to ask-I truly appreciate your efforts to assist our cause! Pelvic organ prolapse is without a doubt the biggest secret in women's health; I have zero doubt that this will explode as large as pink ribbon because of the numbers of women currently suffering in silence with no clue of the significance of their symptoms. Your assistance means more to me than I can express!

Warm regards,
Sher

Sherrie Palm
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From: Sen.Lazich [mailto:Sen.Lazich@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 7:21 AM
To: Sherrie Palm
Subject: follow-up to unsubscribe response, women's health info

Dear Sherrie,

Thank you for sharing your story with me and thank you for your dedication to Pelvic Organ Prolapse awareness. I am pleased to draft a Senate Joint Resolution designating June as Pelvic Organ Prolapse Month. The Resolution could be prepared for June 2014.

Here is a link to an example of a Senate Joint

Resolution: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2013/proposals/sjr27>

Please advise me about wording for the resolution.

Sincerely,

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From: Sherrie Palm [<mailto:sjpalm@wi.rr.com>]

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 10:41 AM

To: Sen.Lazich

Subject: follow-up to unsubscribe response, women's health info

Dear Senator Lazich,

I was surprised to get a response to an unsubscribe in letter form; got my attention without a doubt (I do recognize that you may have assistants who initiate this follow-up but that anything is in place is impressive). I must sadly confess I don't have much time to track political agenda in general beyond catching the items that make it to the evening news so I'm a bit out of the loop with who's on first, but thought it may be of value to introduce a significant women's health initiative I champion and initiate a conversation about June being designated as POP Awareness Month in dedication to our cause.

Pelvic organ prolapse (POP) is an extremely common women's health condition that impacts the lives of millions of women in the US, millions more in every country around the world (the current stat being used in the US is 3.3 million but I feel that figure is grossly underestimated). POP has been on medical record for over 4000 years but remains shrouded in silence because symptoms are embarrassing. Vaginal childbirth and menopause are the two leading causal factors along with multiple others; it's no great leap that prevalence is significant on a global plane.

In 2007 when I was diagnosed with POP, I was pretty shocked upon researching the condition to discover how common pelvic organ prolapse is-discovery upon diagnosis is pretty much the norm with POP. I knew within two weeks of my diagnosis that if I had never heard of pelvic organ prolapse, millions of other women had not either, and my life journey began. Every day I work toward addressing the status quo; APOPS primary objectives are to shift awareness and screening (there currently is no screening protocol despite the two most significant life events in women's lives being causal factors). We are close to capturing our first corporate sponsor (I'm heading up to Minneapolis on Tuesday July 16 to present and attend a roundtable toward this goal); like most advocates I've been funding the path from my pocket and the cupboard is bare. We have multiple initiatives in position including developing the first POP App which will benefit women, healthcare, research, and industry, and our first international initiative, a sustainable program to address the significant degree of uterine prolapse in Nepal. APOPS is a global initiative to address impact of POP to all women throughout the world.

APOPS designated June as POP Awareness Month in 2011; our directives tied to that initiative were internal (we hosted a couple of fundraisers and posted info to social media as well as our website). Moving forward we continue to bang the awareness drum more loudly in June; this year I posted videos to YouTube every day in June to broadcast multiple aspects of pelvic organ prolapse. I'm curious if there is potential for designating June POP Awareness Month as a government initiative. Every layer we

capture to shift awareness helps countless women. In my heart I know this is the year APOPS will "go large"; pelvic organ prolapse is without a doubt the biggest secret in women's health-more women are impacted by this condition than any other in the history of women's health.

More information about pelvic organ prolapse can be seen on the website links below my signature; the pelvicorganprolapsesupport link is the APOPS site, the sherriepalm link is to my personal site which houses info on my book and speaking paths. If there is any other information I can provide, please do not hesitate to call or email me. If I don't pick up my cell I am in a meeting; please leave a message and I'll get back to you as soon as I am free.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration,
Sher

Sherrie Palm

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Senate Joint Resolution submission for Senator Lazich review

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Relating to: proclaiming June as POP Awareness Month.

Whereas, there is little awareness of pelvic organ prolapse (POP); and

Whereas, there has been no former government initiative to shift awareness of pelvic organ prolapse (POP); and

Whereas, half of women who give birth vaginally experience pelvic organ prolapse (POP); and

Whereas, half of women in menopause experience pelvic organ prolapse (POP); and

Whereas, there is currently no screening standard protocol for pelvic organ prolapse (POP) during routine pelvic exams; and

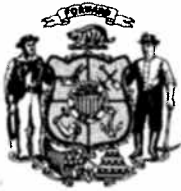
Whereas, pelvic organ prolapse (POP) has remained shrouded in silence despite being on medical record for over 4000 years (Kahun Papyrus 1835BC); and

Whereas, women with pelvic organ prolapse (POP) are impacted physically, emotionally, socially, sexually, as well as within fitness and employment dynamics; and

Whereas, the stigma of embarrassing symptoms currently make it difficult for women to reveal those symptoms to healthcare practitioners; and

Whereas, awareness and screening have the potential to shift the impact of pelvic floor health balance in the lives of all women regarding stigma and access to early diagnosis and treatment as well as establish educational paths and advocacy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the assembly concerning, that the members of the legislature join our colleagues in Congress by proclaiming June as POP Awareness Month.



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2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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4 pelvic organ prolapse; and

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9 prolapse during routine pelvic exams; and

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7 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
8 legislature join our colleagues in Congress by proclaiming June as Pelvic Organ
9 Prolapse Awareness Month.

10 (END)

Wisconsin

Rose, Stefanie

From: Sen.Lazich
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 9:23 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -2738/1 Topic: Pelvic Organ Prolapse

Please Jacket LRB -2738/1 for the SENATE.